

# NEWS FROM SUFFOLK AND OTHER PARTS OF VIRGINIA

## TOWN OF SUFFOLK.

### Southern Railway Strikers' Places Filled by New Men.

**Removal of Dead Bodies From One Cemetery to Another—Holland's First Prisoner—Applicants for Liquor Licenses—Snap Shots at Stray News.**

(Special to Virginian-Pilot.)  
Suffolk, Va., April 20.—Undertaker Robert W. Baker has this week been transferring bodies from Willow Hill to Cedar Hill Cemetery. Those whose dear departed ones have lain in Willow Hill preferred to have the remains moved to a burial place which is better cared for. Cedar Hill is one of the most lovely places of the dead in Virginia.

The bodies had been in earth a long time, and there wasn't anything left except bones, and remnants of clothing. There were thirteen bodies removed and there may be others to follow after awhile. They were placed in separate graves.

The remains disinterred were those of Eliza Everett, Thomas Everett, a child of the first named, a child of E. L. Everett, the first wife of Rev. J. Pressley Barrett and eight children.

**TRAFFIC RESUMED.**  
Superintendent Huggins, of the Norfolk and Danville division of the Southern Railway, told the Virginian-Pilot correspondent this afternoon that the places of the telegraph operators who quit work yesterday had been filled to-day. He said traffic had been resumed, and things were now running smoothly.

The superintendent claims that the operators went out because they had been deceived, and that the deception was rendered easier from the fact that there was an accident near Boynton which caused one train to be annulled and which hindered telegraphic communication.

Mr. Hutchens is still a young man, but he says this is his third experience with a telegraphers' strike. He says only seven men went out on this division.

### NO AGENT AT HOLLAND.

A phone message was received at this office from Holland to-night saying that there was an operator there, a new one, but no agent. When the word was sent the operator had not found a boarding place, but it is not known whether the difficulty arose from local sympathy with the strikers. Messrs. Barham and Gilbert, who went out in Suffolk, have not returned. Operator Pool was working to-day.

**ABOUT LIQUOR PERMITS.**  
County Judge Wilbur J. Kirby has set apart next Monday to hear applications for liquor licenses.

About the usual number will be given permits and without opposition. At one time it was suggested that a fight might be made against some of the Suffolk saloons, but it will hardly materialize. Those who oppose liquor traffic will content themselves for a time with the recently imposed restrictions.

### HOLLAND'S FIRST PRISONER.

The new town of Holland has a man in the lockup to-night. He is J. Malchus Butler, who is said to be from Courtland, and who is the first occupant of the recently built place of detention. He is charged with drinking too much and being disorderly. Major Isaac A. Luke will try the defendant at 9 o'clock to-morrow morning in the Mayor's office, which adjoins the station. Sergeant Floyd Williams made the arrest.

### JUST A HINT.

Those behind in paying for the Virginian-Pilot are invited to settle with the carriers when they call Saturday. It will save the collectors a good deal of walking if they only have to call once. It is a rare thing for a request like this to appear in the Suffolk column, and the paid-up subscribers need not read this.

### FRIGHTENED BY A BURGLAR.

An attempted burglary on Pearl street last night frightened two ladies into seeking another sleeping place. They were the only occupants of the house when a supposed robber was heard trying to force an entrance through a window. They did not want the intruder in the house, and they did not care to kill him. They fled.

### LARGE OPERA COMPANY.

The advertisement of the opera "Patience," which is to be presented at the City Hall Theatre next Tuesday evening, begins in this issue. The opera is a pretty one, having been written by Gilbert and Sullivan, who have done so much in the world of light opera. In the east are singers who represent some of the best talent in Eastern Virginia. The stage settings, costumes and orchestra have been arranged by the hand of an artist. There is a large and strong chorus.

### PERSONAL.

Mr. Van Hise Smith, of Knoxville, Tenn., was in Suffolk to-day. One or more hyacinth beds in Newtown have been robbed this week. A sermon preached by Rev. John Stanley Thomas, of Suffolk, has been printed in the Southern Evangelist, published at Lexington, Ky.

Mr. C. R. Walsh, of Petersburg, was in Suffolk to-day.

### OLD POINT.

**A LADY ACCIDENTALLY FALLS OVERBOARD.**

(Special to Virginian-Pilot.)

Old Point, Va., April 20.—One of the most sensational events that has transpired here in a long time occurred last night at about half-past 10 o'clock. At

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## HAMPTON.

### The Kempton Shooting Affray the Leading Topic of Conversation.

**Lady Made Seesick by the Wind—An Explanation—A Case Settled—A Railroad Rumor—Confederate Veterans—Sheriff Curtis' Condition.**

(Special to Virginian-Pilot.)

Hampton, Va., April 20.—The Kempton shooting affray of night before last continues to be the leading topic of conversation here. The veteran is passing the time quietly in jail. He has had several conferences with Mr. Collier, his attorney, whose instructions with respect to talking about the tragedy he is observing to the letter. All attempts to induce him to become communicative have been complete failures.

The wounded men, who are still at Dixie Hospital, are improving, and it seems probable that they will be able to testify in a few days. They, too, are keeping quiet, preferring to tell their story on the witness stand. It is not likely, however, that they will add much to what is already known.

Kempton's statement that he served as chief of police in a Texas town may be true. He was once a member of the police force at the Soldiers' Home, near this place, and is said to have been a good officer.

### SEASICK AT HOME.

It is not often that people suffer from attacks of seasickness in their homes; but that is what happened to a lady who lives in that section of Hampton known as Peedee. Last week, while the strong east wind was piling the tide higher than usual, the water rose almost even with the floor of the dwelling of the lady in question. It did not, of course, cause the house to roll, but it surged to and fro in a manner that made her think it did, and she experienced quite as much inconvenience from the imaginary motion as if she had been at sea in an unsteady steamer with a heavy gale blowing.

### NOT THE COUNTY SERGEANT.

Some of the Portsmouth friends of County Sergeant Cunningham were considerably exercised last week by the announcement that Town Sergeant Cunningham had been summoned to appear before the Police Commission of this place to answer charges preferred against him by a man named Crowder. Mr. Wesley Cunningham is sergeant of the county force, and Mr. Fred Cunningham, the gentleman referred to in the article, is sergeant of the town force. It is proper to remark, in making this explanation, that he (the town sergeant) was acquitted of the charge of intentional misconduct.

### COLEMAN'S CASE SETTLED.

William Coleman, the negro killed at Sewall's Point a day or two ago, was wanted here upon several ugly charges, one of which was that of having played a star part in a recent cutting affray, in which he showed his dexterity in the use of edged tools. The news of his death reached here to-day. Acting Sheriff Dietl had been looking for him for some time.

### A RAILROAD RUMOR.

A rumor, which was heard here three or four months ago, is to-day again floating about. It is that the Baltimore and Ohio Railway Company has secured an option on the Phoebus farm, two miles below this place, and that a large terminal station will be built there. In view of the fact that the changes which have taken place concerning the control of that road, the rumor is not likely to stimulate real estate activity in the vicinity of the Phoebus farm.

### STICK TO MR. FRIZZEL.

The attempt made by a minister at the session of the colored conference, recently held in Norfolk, to force through the body a resolution censuring President Frizzel, of the Hampton Normal and Agricultural Institute, on account of an alleged remark derogatory to the race, was laughed at by intelligent colored citizens of this place. Few men are as earnestly interested in the advancement of the negro as Dr. Frizzel. He is devoting the best years of his life to the work.

### A COMING WEDDING.

Two of Hampton's best-known and most popular young people, one of whom lives in the West End and the other on Queen street, will be married in a few days. The cards are not yet out, but it is a fact that the wedding will take place, and that it will rank as one of the leading social events of the year.

### CONFEDERATE VETERANS.

Lee Camp, Confederate Veterans, held an interesting meeting at the courthouse last night. Two important items of business were taken up. The first was the election of officers, which resulted as follows: Commander, Sheriff R. K. Curtis; Lieutenant Commander, R. S. Huggins; Adjutant, J. R. Haw; Treasurer, William T. Westwood. The absence of several members necessitated the postponement of the election of a chaplain and other officers. Judge Blackstone was requested to appoint the following named gentlemen to act as a pension board for Elizabeth City county: George Lattimer, R. S. Huggins, Adolphus Guy, A. T. Ransome and G. W. Watts.

### MEMORIAL DAY HERE.

The Confederate veterans of this place have determined to hold their memorial exercises this year on the afternoon of Monday, May 17, at 4 o'clock. Committees have been named, and are now at work arranging a program of exercises. There will be music, oratory and flowers. The Daughters of the Confederacy will vie with the veterans in making the event a success.

### NO BETTER TO-DAY.

Late yesterday afternoon Sheriff Curtis was taken to his home on Newport News avenue. Reports from his bedside to-day, however, are not encouraging.

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aging. The Sheriff is said to be a very sick man.

### STREETS FLOODED.

The heavy rain of yesterday and the day before ended some of the streets in the West End almost impassable. At the Willow Spring, on Holt street, the capacity of the large culvert constructed a year or two ago, was overflowed, and the water poured over the surface of the street in torrents.

### PHOEBUS.

**TWO PISTOL SHOTS STARTLE LATE SLEEPERS.**

(Special to The Virginian-Pilot.)

Phoebus, Va., April 20.—Two pistol shots, fired in quick succession, shortly after 6 o'clock this morning, started three or four persons in hot haste for a doctor. A musician named Caldberg, from the Soldiers' Home, had been wounded in the thigh by Mr. Charles Carver, an employee of the Hygeia Hotel. Another bullet had ploughed its way through the shoulder of the musician's coat, but had not touched the flesh. He was but slightly injured. Mr. Carver was arrested and given a hearing before Mayor White at 10 o'clock.

On the witness stand Caldberg said that he rented a room in the Carver residence, near the corner of County street and Dixie avenue, and on March 20th went there to live. He told the Mayor that he had always conducted himself properly to do every day ago, however, Carver notified him to vacate the room, but as he had paid his rent in advance he declined to do so until the sum in excess of what he owed was returned. Carver then sent for an officer.

### NEWPORT NEWS.

**DEATH IN PREFERENCE TO THE POORHOUSE.**

(Special to Virginian-Pilot.)

Newport News, Va., April 20.—Fearing that he would have to go to the poorhouse, John McMurray, a white man about 65 years of age, committed suicide in the superintendent's office of the Union Mission Thursday night by attaching a rubber tube to a gas jet, putting one end in his mouth and inhaling the gas until dead from asphyxiation.

McMurray was formerly employed in the ship-yard, being one of the first men to work there when it was opened. An incurable disease compelled the unfortunate man to stop work and go to the hospital. After a time he was refused admission into any institution and forced to accept the position of janitor of the Union Mission. It had been determined to do away with the mission and transfer the work to a tent. This would necessarily throw McMurray out of a job, and with nothing but the poorhouse staring him in the face he killed himself.

### Freight Rates Canceled.

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)

New York, April 20.—It is announced by a Wall street news agency that the three freight rates between the Pacific coast and all points south of the Ohio and east of the Mississippi river were canceled to-day. All of the interested roads, including the Southern Pacific, have issued notices to that effect. As a result of this action the transcontinental rates east of the Mississippi river are added to the rates between San Francisco and the river, and the through rate advanced in the exact amount of the added local, which ranges from 30 cents per 100 pounds to \$1 and more in some instances.

### Proposed New Naval Station.

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)

Washington, April 20.—Senator Hale to-day introduced a bill authorizing the purchase of about 1,800 acres of land in the vicinity of Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, for naval purposes. One hundred and fifty thousand dollars is proposed to be appropriated for the purpose specified.

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### Backache and Headache

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I had headache and backache, was nervous all the time. I have taken five bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and have had better health since taking it than I have had for ten years. I am stronger than I was and weigh more than I ever did. I think it is the best medicine on earth and have recommended it to others. May God bless you for the good you have done to suffering women."—MRS. MARGARET WILD, Clover Bottom, Ky.

### Profuse Menstruation

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—My trouble was profuse menstruation, lasting from one to twelve weeks. The flow was so great I thought I could not live over night. I had pains in my right side very severe at times, hot flashes so that I thought I would burn up. I had to stay in bed nearly all the time for two years and six months. I had two doctors but they did me no good. My neighbors thought that I could not live. While I was in this condition, a lady gave me some of your medicine. I began its use at once and in two days felt that it was doing me good. I soon got out of bed and commenced to do my work, something I had not done for over two years. I continued taking your medicine and now feel as though I was young again. My changes are now regular and people are telling me how well I look. I tell them that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound did it all."—ALMEDA R. DUNLAP, 29 S. Kent St. Winchester, Va.

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